[Mr. Thariathu Kunjithommen.]

(*a*) Secretaries,
(*b*) Assistant Secretaries, and
(*c*) Superintendents in the Huzur Office?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : None.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ൻ ലക്ഷ്മത്തോളംജനവിഭാഗമുള്ള ഒരു സമുദായത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു സിക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിൽ ഒരു സിക്രട്ടറിയൊ ഒരു അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് സിക്രട്ടറിയൊ ഒരു സൂപ്രണ്ടൊ ഇല്ലാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അതിനു പ്രത്യേക കാരണം ഒന്നുമില്ല.

Purchase of buses for the Transport Department.

107. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state :
(i) whether second hand buses were purchased for the Transport Department before the 15th Kanni 1116 ; and
(ii) if so, the number of buses so purchased, the names of the persons from whom they were purchased, the model and the make of each and the price paid for each ; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement showing the remuneration, if any, paid by the Transport Department to the bus owners for bringing their second hand buses to Trivandrum and taking them back, the number of such bus owners and the amount paid to each ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : (*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) The number of buses purchased is 16. As regards the persons from whom they were purchased, the model and the price paid for each, a *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether the Advisory Committee was consulted in the matter ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : The Advisory Committee had not been formed at the time of the purchase of the buses.

PRESIDENT : It is not proposed nor do I hope that the Advisory Committee will take part in the purchase of buses and such things. It is obviously inconvenient in many respects.

Extension of Transport Service.

108. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have so far considered the possibility of extending the transport service to such lines where without additional buses and additional expense the service can be extended ?

MR. E. G. SALTER: The question is too vague to admit of any definite answer.

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Appendix III.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 107 (a)**]

Statement showing particulars of second hand buses purchased.

Serial No.	Make of Bus.	Model.	From whom purchased.	Price paid.
				Bh. Rs.
1	Chevrolet	1939	Mr. S. P. Narayana Iyer, Managing Director, Presidency Bank Ltd., Kottayam	2,350
2	International	1937	Do.	1,600
3	Chevrolet	1936	Do.	750
4	Do.	1939	Do.	2,450
5	International	1938	Do.	1,670
6	Ford V—8	1936	Mr. Velayudhan, Proprietor, M. V. Motor Service, Trivandrum	1,150
7	Do.	1937	Do.	1,400
8	Do.	1937	Do.	1,600
9	Do.	1937	Do.	1,550
10	Do.	1937	Do.	1,600
11	Do.	1937	Mr. B. Fenn, Cantonment	1,500
12	Chevrolet	1937	Mr. K. Venkitaraman, Harska Ltd., Kottayam	1,800
13	Do.	1937	Do.	1,650
14	International	1938	Do.	1,550
15	Chevrolet	1937	Mr. P. V. George, Thoppil, Bungalow, Quilon.	1,380
16	Bedford	1937	Official Liquidator, Travancore National and Quilon Bank Ltd. Quilon.	750

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Appendix IV.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 107 (b).**]

Statement showing the remuneration paid to owners for bringing their buses to Trivandrum, for valuation.

Serial No.	Name of owner.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
1	S. P. Narayana Iyer ...	Bh. Rs. 56	For two buses from Kottayam to Trivandrum and back.
2	K. Venkitaraman ...	Bh. Rs. 56	Do.
3	Swami Nityananda ...	Bh. Rs. 13	For one bus from Kottarakara to Trivandrum and back.
4	P. V. Varghese ...	Bh. Rs. 13	Do.
5	P. J. Koshi ...	Bh. Rs. 20	For one bus from Chengannur to Trivandrum and back.